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## 1-2. (CANCELED)

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A die-casting brass alloy resistant to dezincification, the alloy comprising a composition of:

Cu: 63.0 - 65.0 weight-%  
Pb: 1.5 - 2.2 weight-%  
Si: 0.6 - 0.9 weight-%  
Al: 0.03 - 0.1 weight-%  
As: 0.03 - 0.1 weight-%  
Ni: 0.2 - less than 0.5 weight-%  
Sn: max 0.5 weight-%  
Fe: 0.1 - 0.5 weight-%  
B: 8 - less than 15 ppm  
Other impurities: max. 0.3 weight-%  
Zn: remainder

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A die-casting brass alloy having a dezincification resistance lower than 100  $\mu$ m, characterized by the following composition:

Cu: 63.6 weight-%  
Pb: 1.8 weight-%  
Si: 0.73 weight-%  
Al: 0.07 weight-%  
As: 0.06 weight-%  
Ni: 0.2 weight-%  
Sn: 0.3 weight-%  
Fe: 0.25 weight-%  
B: 8 ppm  
Other impurities: max. 0.3 weight-%  
Zn: remainder